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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Directs the revision of the scales of pay of Amildars and Deputy Amildars to Rs 175—25/2—250 and Rs. 125—25/2—175, respectively, with effect from 1st June 1946 pending the recommendations of the Pay Committee.

READ—

(1) Government Order No. R. 3313-23—L. R. 277-23-1, dated the 5th February 1924, fixing the scales of pay of Amildars and Deputy Amildars at Rs. 150—25/2—250 and Rs. 100—5—125, respectively.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. A1-432—46-17, dated the 17th October 1946, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting proposals for the revision of the scales of pay of Amildars and Deputy Amildars.

ORDER No. R. 6761-82—L. R. 82-46-6, DATED BANGALORE, THE 23RD JANUARY 1947.

The existing scales of pay of Amildars and Deputy Amildars fixed in 1924 have remained at the same level for over two decades. There has been a considerable enlargement in the activities of Government since then in several directions, with a corresponding increase in the work and responsibilities of these officers. The question of revising their scales of pay has been engaging the attention of Government for some time past and the Revenue Commissioner, who was requested to go into the question and make his recommendations, has suggested that the scales of pay of these officers may be revised to Rs. 200—25/2—300 and Rs. 150 (Fixed), respectively

Pending detailed recommendations by the Committee recently constituted to examine the adequacy or otherwise of the existing scales of pay of Government servants, who have also been requested to examine the scales of pay of the lower Gazetted Staff, Government consider that immediate relief has to be given to the Amildars and Deputy Amildars and are accordingly pleased to direct that the scales of pay of these officers be revised to Rs. 175—25/2—250 and Rs. 125—25/2—175, respectively, with effect from 1st June 1946. The special minima for Acting Amildars and Acting Deputy Amildars will be raised to Rs. 175 and Rs. 125, respectively, with effect from the above date.

J. B. MALLARADHYA, *Rev. Secy.*

Reviews the Administration Report of the Excise Department for the year 1945-46.

READ—

Report on the administration of the Excise Department for the year 1945-46 together with the necessary statements received with letter No. B3-4[illegible]-46-47, dated 19th November 1946, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

ORDER No. S. R. 2768-79—EX. 61-46-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH JANUARY 1947.

Recorded.

Country Spirits.—The term of contract with the Mysore Sugar Co., Ltd., for the manufacture and supply of liquors in their Distillery at Mandya was further extended for a period of two years, *i.e.*, till the end of June 1947. The prices of molasses arrack, jaggery arrack and special liquors, payable to the Sugar Company, remained the same as in the previous year.

The manufacture and sale of special liquors out of jaggery was discontinued as the use of jaggery for the manufacture of liquors was prohibited. However, the Company was permitted to supply special liquors manufactured out of molasses spirit at the rate of Rs. 2-7-0 per gallon (naked).

The number of shops licensed for the retail vend of molasses arrack (and jaggery arrack in bulk) was 528 (528). No new shop was opened during the year. The number of shops for the sale of bottled liquors also continued to be 28 during the year.

The consumption of arrack of 35° U. P. (molasses and jaggery) was 417,216 gallons (371,612) showing an increase of 45,604 gallons over the previous year. There was increase in consumption in all the districts except Bangalore. The general increase in consumption is attributed to the better earning capacity of the drinking classes. The consumption of special liquors including jaggery arrack was 16,178 gallons (14,472). The increase of 1,706 gallons was in the districts of Bangalore, Tumkur, Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga, while there was decrease in the other districts. The increase is stated to be due to the non-availability of imported foreign liquors while the decrease in other districts is reported to be due to the increase in the consumption of arrack and to the increase in the import of Indian-made foreign liquors.

The incidence of consumption of arrack per 100 of the population was 5'92 (5'31) proof gallons.

Rectified and Denatured Spirits.—The licenses issued to Chemists and Druggists, charitable institutions and industrial concerns in the State were 55 (46). During the year, 15,630 (13,474) gallons of rectified spirits were issued from the Distillery, Mandya. Of the total issue, 9,164 gallons were issued "underproof" for consumption in the State and Civil and Military Station and the balance of 6,466 gallons was exported outside the State.

The Distillery continued to be under the executive control of the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District.

The rates of duty on the spirit contents of medicinal preparations continued to be the same as in the previous year. 979'838 (1,452'46) proof gallons of spirituous medicinal preparations were imported into the State. The duty realised thereon amounted to Rs 6,535-5-0 while 3,714'21 (6,911'678) proof gallons were exported by the three Pharmaceutical Industrial Concerns.

The licenses issued for the possession, use and sale of denatured spirits were 115 (121) and 16'648 (3,349) gallons of denatured spirits were issued from the Distillery. Of this, 8,577 gallons were for local consumption and the balance of 8,371 gallons exported outside the State including Civil and Military Station.

Toddy.—The revenue from toddy amounted to Rs. 1,05,65,361-11-7 (85,35,776-8-9) comprising shop rentals totalling Rs. 88,04,798-2-11 (Rs. 68,52,507-11-5), tree tax Rs. 16,83,579-5-4 (Rs. 16,13,428-3-5) and tree rent Rs. 76,984-3-4 (Rs. 69,840-9-11).

Malt Liquors.—Three licenses were issued for the sale of country beer as in the previous year. 121,833 (188,100) gallons were consumed during the year. Out of this quantity 75,489 gallons were consumed by the Military and the balance sold by the several licensees in the State. The revenue realisation from malt liquor amounted to Rs. 57,716-5-11 (Rs. 62,068-13-9).

Foreign Liquors.—During the year, 63 (57) licenses were issued for the sale of foreign liquors. 12,397 (9,789) gallons were consumed and the realisation under license fees amounted to Rs. 60,824 (Rs. 59,016).

Hemp Drugs.—Ganja was cultivated on an extent of 74 acres and 1 gunta. The total yield was 349 maunds and 12 seers (308 maunds and 29 seers). The stock of issuable ganja including the previous year's balance on 1st July 1945 was 9,100 seers, of which 8,212 seers (8,935) were consumed, showing a decrease of 693 seers. The number of shops licensed for the sale of ganja continued to be 260 as in the previous year. The total revenue derived amounted to Rs. 11,24,712 (Rs. 9,82,526).

Opium.—The number of shops licensed for the sale of opium was 85 (85). The consumption of opium was 569 (452) seers resulting in an increase in consumption by 117 seers. The issue price of opium was enhanced from Rs. 100 to Rs. 140 per seer of 80 tolas. The total realisation under this head was Rs. 1,28,141 (Rs. 1,24,265).

Offences.—The total number of offences during the year was 4,721 (4,649). Of these, 727 (602) cases related to heinous offences. Including the 333 (384) cases pending disposal at the beginning of the year, the total number of cases for disposal was 5,054 (5,033). Out of this, 4,221 (4,303) cases were disposed of departmentally, 625 (97) cases sent up for trial in courts, leaving 208 (333) cases pending at the end of the year.

Finance.—The total demand under Excise Revenue for 1945-46 was Rs. 1,99,92,815 10-0 (Rs. 1,78,75,632-10-4) including Rs. 73,178-5-0 outstanding at the beginning of the year. The demand of Excise Revenue amounted to Rs. 2,00,65,993-15-0 (Rs. 1,78,89,459-15-5). A sum of Rs. 1,98,91,115-15-3 (Rs 1,78,07,10 -3-2) and Rs. 20,348-8-8 (Rs. 4,960-10-11) were collected towards current demand and old arrears, respectively. A sum of Rs. 38-0-7 (Rs. 4,213-12-4) was remitted leaving a balance of Rs. 1,54,491-6-6 (Rs 73,178-5-0) outstanding at the close of the year. The expenditure of the department during the year amounted to Rs. 4,78,665-8-6 (Rs. 4,85,029-10-8).

Prohibition.—The prohibition experiment in the Rural Welfare Centre at Closepet and Channapatna Taluks was continued during the year. With the exception of one arrack, one ganja and two toddy shops in Closepet Taluk, the rest of the excise shops in the area remained closed.

The grant-in-aid of Rs. 2,500 per annum to the Mysore State Temperance Federation was continued during the year and the Federation carried on propaganda in favour of temperance throughout the year. Orders were passed raising the grant to the Federation from Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 3,500 per annum with effect from 1st July 1946.

Observation.—The working of the department was on the whole satisfactory.

J. B. MALLARADHYA, *Rev. Secy.*

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Approves the revision of the Service Tariff of the Sri Krishnarajendra Hill Station, Kemmangundi.

READ—

Letter No. 237—S. K. H., dated 20th December 1946, from the Superintendent of Hill Stations, requesting in the circumstances explained, sanction to the revision of service Tariff of the Sri Krishnarajendra Hill Station, Kemmangundi, as per the appended statement with effect from 1st January 1947, the Superintendent, Government Printing, being also authorised to print 1,000 copies of the same for distribution to the public.

ORDER No. A. F. 4079-31—G. G. 31-46-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 21ST JANUARY 1947.

Government are pleased to approve the proposals of the Superintendent, Hill Stations.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *General Secy.*

ANNEXURE.

SRI KRISHNARAJENDRA HILL STATION SERVICE TARIFF.

	I. *Schedule of rates of rents.*	*Rent per day.* Rs. a. p.
1.	Budengiri Lodge—	
	(Three suite of rooms) Nos. 1, 2 & 3 each.	3 0 0
	Kitchen separate	0 8 0
	(Accommodation will be given for casual visitors only when it is not required for the use of the High Officers of the State or distinguished guests.)	
2.	Virupaksha Lodge.—	
	(Four suite of rooms) Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 each.	2 0 0
3.	Kalhathi Lodge.—	
	(Two suite of rooms) Nos. 1 and 2 each ...	2 0 0
4.	Doopadagiri Lodge.—	
	(Three suite of rooms) Nos. 1, 2 & 3 each ...	2 8 0
5.	Sampigekhan Hut.—	
	Ground floor :—Four single rooms Nos. 3, 4, 5 & 6 each	0 8 0
6.	Narayana Kuteer.—	
	Full Bungalow	2 8 0
7.	Zinc Cottages (Four) Double huts (Three) No. 1 Kurkenmatti No. 2. Muskalmaradi, No. 3. Kathlekhan Hospital Single hut (one) — No. 4. Kurkenmatti each	each ... 0 12 0 0 8 0
8.	Garage rent for each car	0 8 0
	II. *Refreshment Tariff for supply of Indian food.*	
	Coffee or tea per full cup	0 2 0
	Coffee or tea per half cup	0 1 3
	Milk per cup	0 2 6
	Sweets :—Halva, Kesaribhath, etc., per plate.	0 3 0
	Khara bhath, etc., per plate.—	
	Puri (2) with palya or sagu ...	0 2 0
	Iddalies (2) with palya	0 2 0
	Bath—	
	Hot water bath per person ...	0 2 0
	Meals	
I Class—		
	Rice, saroo, huli, curds, vegetable palya, pickles, ghee with palyas (2), ghee and chapathi (1).	1 0 0
II Class—		
	Rice, huli, saroo, curds, vegetable palya and pickles, curds and ghee	0 12 0